

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Bedford County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 31, 2012 to October 01, 2012

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: GP Big Island, LLC; 9363 Lee Jackson Hwy, Big Island, VA 24526; **REGISTRATION:** 30389

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Best Available Retrofit Technology State Operating Permit for GP Big Island, LLC has been reopened for cause to remove the No. 4 Power Boiler from the permit.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: S. Jan Phillips, Administrative Supervisor; DEQ Blue Ridge Regional Office, 7705 Timberlake Rd, Lynchburg, VA; Phone: 434-582-6218; E-mail: jan.phillips@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 434-582-5125. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.